

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-00968-JEB**

JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Assigned to: Judge James E. Boasberg  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 04/05/2019  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff****JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
04/05/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-6043884) filed by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons U.S. Attorney, # <u>3</u> Summons U.S. Attorney General, # <u>4</u> Summons U.S. Department of State)(Lee, Eric) (Entered: 04/05/2019)
04/05/2019	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. (Lee, Eric) (Entered: 04/05/2019)
04/05/2019		Case Assigned to Judge James E. Boasberg. (zef, ) (Entered: 04/05/2019)
04/05/2019	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zef, ) (Entered: 04/05/2019)
04/15/2019	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 4/12/2019. ( Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 5/12/2019.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 4/12/2019., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE served on 4/12/2019 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of Cristina Rotaru)(Lee, Eric) (Entered: 04/15/2019)
05/02/2019	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Diana Viggiano Valdivia on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Valdivia, Diana) (Entered: 05/02/2019)

05/13/2019	<u>6</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE.(Valdivia, Diana) (Entered: 05/13/2019)
05/13/2019		MINUTE ORDER: The Court ORDERS that the parties shall confer and submit a joint proposed briefing schedule by May 28, 2019. So ORDERED by Judge James E. Boasberg on 5/13/2019. (lcjeb2) (Entered: 05/13/2019)
05/14/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Proposed Briefing Schedule due by 5/28/2019 (lsj) (Entered: 05/14/2019)
05/28/2019	<u>7</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Valdivia, Diana) (Entered: 05/28/2019)
05/28/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Per the parties' <u>7</u> Joint Status Report, the Court ORDERS that they shall file a further joint status report by July 30, 2019. So ORDERED by Judge James E. Boasberg on 5/28/2019. (lcjeb2) (Entered: 05/28/2019)